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: FOR MAKING THE SAME

Dated: December 28, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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In response to the Official Action dated September 30, 2005, the Applicants amend the  
Application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

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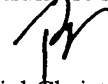
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Respectfully submitted,



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